

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

ADRIAN BERBER, on behalf of himself and all	)	
others similarly situated,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
	)	<b>JUDGMENT IN A</b>
	)	<b>CIVIL CASE</b>
v.	)	<b>CASE NO. 5:15-cv-143-D</b>
	)	
HUTCHISON TREE SERVICE, NORTHSTAR	)	
ENERGY SERVICES, INC., PIEDMONT	)	
NATURAL GAS, INC., and CRAIG HUTCHISON,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**Decision by Court.** This action came before this Court for ruling as follows.

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the court DISMISSED defendants Northstar Energy Services, Inc. and Piedmont Natural Gas, Inc. on August 14, 2018.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECREED** that the court hereby grants plaintiff's unopposed motion for final approval and finally approves the settlement as set forth in the Parties' Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, [D.E. 113-1]. The court hereby grants Plaintiff's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and awards Class Counsel \$1,000,000.00, which is one-third of the Gross Settlement Amount. The court also awards Class Counsel reimbursement of \$15,000 in litigation costs or expenses in addition to fees.

**This Judgment Filed and Entered on May 29, 2019, and Copies To:**

Jimmy D. Braziel	(via CM/ECF electronic notification)
Gilda A. Hernandez	(via CM/ECF electronic notification)
Michael B. Cohen	(via CM/ECF electronic notification)
Robert E. Boston	(via CM/ECF electronic notification)
Zebulon D. Anderson	(via CM/ECF electronic notification)
Andrew S. Naylor	(via CM/ECF electronic notification)
Kristine M. Sims	(via CM/ECF electronic notification)
Phylinda L. Ramsey	(via CM/ECF electronic notification)
William A. Blue	(via CM/ECF electronic notification)
William J. McMahon, IV	(via CM/ECF electronic notification)

Christopher A. Page

(via CM/ECF electronic notification)

Robert G. Lian, Jr.

(via CM/ECF electronic notification)

Andrew R. Turnbull

(via CM/ECF electronic notification)

DATE:

PETER A. MOORE, JR., CLERK

May 29, 2019

(By) /s/ Nicole Sellers

Deputy Clerk